

# Shuffle rhythm pattern – F chord

--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--  
--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--  
--0--0--2--2--0--0--2--2--0--0--2--2--0--0--2--2--  
--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--

# Shuffle rhythm pattern – Bb chord

--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--  
--1--1--3--3--1--1--3--3--1--1--3--3--1--1--3--3--  
--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--  
--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--

# Shuffle rhythm pattern – switching!

--0--  
**F** --1--  
--0--0--2--2--0--0--2--2--0--0--2--2--0--0--2--2--  
--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--

--1--  
**Bb** --1--1--3--3--1--1--3--3--1--1--3--3--1--1--3--3--  
--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--  
--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--

# Shuffle rhythm pattern – G chord

--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--  
--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--  
--2--2--4--4--2--2--4--4--2--2--4--4--2--2--4--4--  
--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--

# Shuffle rhythm pattern – C chord

--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--  
--3--3--5--5--3--3--5--5--3--3--5--5--3--3--5--5--  
--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--  
--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--

*(Technically it's a C5 – more on this later...)*

*Intro: F shuffle pattern*

F

Bb

F

Sitting on a riverboat having a party, just me and my Cajun Queen

F

G

C5

She's turning 21 on the Mississippi River, heading outta New Orleans

F	2010
Bb	3211
G	0232
C5	0033
D	2220

**F**                   **Bb**                   **F**

The year is 1894, oh come on mama and love me some more

**F**

Her dark eyes flash like a gambler's ring

**F**                   **C5**                   **F**

She shakes her pretty head and sings

<b>F</b>	2010
<b>Bb</b>	3211
<b>G</b>	0232
<b>C5</b>	0033
<b>D</b>	2220

**F**

**Bb**

**F**

Life for me is a riverboat fantasy, watching the sun go down

**F**

A rock'n'roll band with a reefer in my hand

**G**

**C5**

Just look at that wheel go 'round

<b>F</b>	2010
<b>Bb</b>	3211
<b>G</b>	0232
<b>C5</b>	0033
<b>D</b>	2220

F

Bb

F

Cocaine kisses and moonshine misses, that's the life for me

F

\* \* \* D!

I'm sailing away from my heartache

Bb C F

On a riverboat fantasy

Optional run \*

F

D

-0-----0--

-1--1--0-----2--

-0-----3---2--

-2-----2--

F

2010

Bb

3211

G

0232

C5

0033

D

2220

**F**

**Bb**

**F**

Can't think can't drink any more whisky, I could have drunk a river dry

**F**

This old boat she's just a-sitting in the moonlight

**G**

**C5**

Catching the gleam in her eye

<b>F</b>	2010
<b>Bb</b>	3211
<b>G</b>	0232
<b>C5</b>	0033
<b>D</b>	2220

**F**

Showers of rain come pouring down

**Bb**

**F**

The sky full of stars like a French lace gown

**F**

Shimmer, glimmer, I think I'm gonna fall

**F!**

**F**

**C5**

**F**

Whoops! Catch me mama, that's all

<b>F</b>	2010
<b>Bb</b>	3211
<b>G</b>	0232
<b>C5</b>	0033
<b>D</b>	2220

**F**

**Bb**

**F**

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**F**

A rock'n'roll band with a reefer in my hand

**G**

**C5**

Just look at that wheel go 'round

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<b>Bb</b>	3211
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**F**

**Bb**

**F**

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**F**

\* \* \* D!

I'm sailing away from my heartache

**Bb**      **C**      **F**

On a riverboat fantasy

Optional run \*

**F**

**D**

-0-----0--

-1--**1**--0----2--

-0-----**3**--2--

-2-----2--

**F**

2010

**Bb**

3211

**G**

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**C5**

0033

**D**

2220

**F**

**Bb**

**F**

Delta sun beats down like a hammer, ooo it gives the low down blues

**F**

I've got a cotton gin, I'll weave and spin

**G**

**C5**

And shake the dust from my shoes

<b>F</b>	2010
<b>Bb</b>	3211
<b>G</b>	0232
<b>C5</b>	0033
<b>D</b>	2220

**F**

I made my money, I found me a honey

**Bb**

**F**

To tickle me under my chin

**F**

When morning comes I'll ride into town

**F**

**C5**

**F**

And worry 'bout the shape I'm in

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Bb

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\* \* \* D!

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Bb C F

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Optional run \*

F

D

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-1--1--0-----2--

-0-----3---2--

-2-----2--

F

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**F**

\* \* \* D!

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**Bb!**

**C! F!**

On a riverboat fantasy

Optional run \*

**F**

**D**

-0-----0--

-1--**1**--0-----2--

-0-----**3**--2--

-2-----2--

**F**

2010

**Bb**

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